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NEWS FROM THE CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY MUSEUM

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN WALL OF HONOR DEDICATION AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE MILITARY MUSEUM IN OLD SACRAMENTO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 AT 9:00 AM,

Dear VSO Commanders and Presidents, Veterans and Patriots,

The time has come to do what you do best; take care of your own. Monday, September 11th, 2006 will be the fifth anniversary of terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center towers. On that day, the California State Military Museum in Old Sacramento, California will pause to dedicate the Global War on Terrorism Wall of Honor.

The Wall is an 18 foot-long granite monument with etched gold names of California's War on Terrorism military heroes. The Dedication will:

- Honor California's Heroes.
- Thank California's Families, and
- Preserve a Record of Their Ultimate Sacrifices into Perpetuity.

All of your members, and especially your officers, are invited to take these families into your hearts by attending and thanking them. There will also be opportunities to escort, serve and otherwise show them that we care about our Nation and those that make it great. As an example, we would like to see teams of service organizations in their distinctive uniforms guarding and ushering sections of seating.

If you would like to participate or learn more, please contact the museum as soon as possible. Those stepping forward by September 4, 2006 will be shown on the printed program for the families and guests.

The California State Military Museum (a privately funded public benefit non-profit organization) is located at 1119 Second Street in Old Sacramento, California 95814. The telephone number is (916) 442-2883.

Your Military Museum Thanks You.

Everyone is encouraged to support the California State Military Museum by donating online at: www.militarymuseum.org.

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